

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Registration & Stamps Department – Certain allegations against Sri J.Obuleswara Rao, former Sub-Registrar, Santhanuthalapadu, Prakasam District (Retired) - Disciplinary Proceedings under Rule 9 of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980 – Show cause notice under A.P.R.P Rules 1980 issued – Imposing the penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year under Rule 9 of A.P.R.P. Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.234.

Dated: 12.02.2013.

Read the following:-

1. From the D.I.G., R & S, Guntur, Procs.No.A1/231/2008, dated: 28.05.2008.
2. From Sri J.Obuleswara Rao, Sub-Registrar, written statement of defence dated: .06.2008.
3. From the D.R., Guntur & REO, Lr.No.CC/3109/RE/08, dated: 15.04.2009.
4. From the D.I.G., R & S, Nellore, show cause notice dated: 27.10.2009.
5. From Sri J.Obuleswara Rao, Sub-Registrar (Retired), Representation, dated: 16.11.2009.
6. From the DIG, R&S, Nellore, Lr.No.A1/231-GNT/2005, dated: 20.11.2009.
7. From Sri J.Obuleswara Rao, Sub-Registrar (Retd.), Representation dated: nil received on 21.07.2010.
8. Govt. Lr.No.40781/Vig.VI (1)/2007-6, dated: 15.09.2011.
9. Govt. Lr.No.40781/Vig.VI (1)/2007-8, dated: 06.11.2012.
10. From Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.2147/RT/3/2012, dated: 28.11.2012.

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ORDER:

The following charge was framed by the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Guntur against Sri J.Obuleswara Rao, former Sub-Registrar, Santhanuthalapadu, Prakasam District (Retired) vide reference 1st read above.

CHARGE:

“That Sri J.Obuleswara Rao, Sub Registrar, Santhanuthala Padu, Prakasam District engaged private person Sri Ch. Rama Gopal @ Subbaiah to collect illegal gratification from the public through the document writers, allowed the private person to work in the office on the day of surprise check”

In reply to the above charge, the Charged Officer submitted Written Statement of Defence in the reference 2nd read above. After examination of the written Statement of Defence, a regular inquiry ordered by appointing the District Registrar, Guntur as Regular Enquiry Officer to inquire into the charges. The Regular Enquiry Officer submitted his findings, holding the charge not proved.

The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Nellore while disagreeing with findings of the Regular Enquiry Officer issued a show cause notice to the Charged Officer along with the following disagreement factors vide reference 4th read above:-

“Though the Regular Enquiry Officer has stated in his report that the charges are not proved on the ground that there was no corroboration of evidence regarding allegation of corruption. It is evident from the statements given by the PW.1, PW.4 and the Mediators’ report that the Charged Officer has allowed the private persons to operate in the premises of the Sub-Registrar Office. It also evident from the evidence produced by the Anti-Corruption Bureau that the Sub-Registrar is dealing with the Mediators instead of attending the parties directly, which resulted in the violations mentioned in the Charges.”

In reply to the above disagreement factor, the Charged Officer submitted representation (reference 5th) stating that the charge / imputation is far away from the truth

and cannot be held substantiated. He requested to exonerate him from the charge. In the meanwhile, the Charged Officer retired from service on 30.06.2009.

After examining the representation, the Disciplinary Authority sent a proposal to the Government for taking further action against him under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

2. Government after examining the matter in detail, decided provisionally to impose a penalty of withholding of 5% in pension for a period of one year against Sri J.Obuleswara Rao, Sub-Registrar (Retired) under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and issued show cause notice calling for his representation. Though, the Charged Officer received the Show Cause Notice on 12.10.2011 there is no reply from the Charged Officer even after a lapse of 10 months.

3. After careful examination of the matter based on the material made available and observed that, the Charged Officer allowed the private persons to operate in the premises of the Sub Registrar Office and collect illegal gratification from the public through the document writers. Government have therefore decided to impose a punishment of stoppage of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year on J.Obuleswara Rao, Sub-Registrar (Retired) Santhanuthala padu, Prakasam District in consultation with Andhra Pradesh Public Services Commission.

4. Government therefore decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 5% pension for a period of one year against Sri J.Obuleswara Rao, Sub Registrar, Santhanuthala Padu, Prakasam District.

5. The Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration & Stamps Department, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**VINOD K.AGRAWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri J.Obuleswara Rao, Sub Registrar,
Santhanuthala Padu, Prakasam District (through D.I.G., R & S, Ongole)
The Commissioner and Inspector General,
Registration & Stamps, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Deputy Inspector General,
Registration & Stamps, Ongole,
D.No.58-N-3/2, Gollapudi Street, Santhapet,
Ongole, Prakasam District.
The District Treasury Officer, West Godavari District.

Copy to:

1. The Secretary,
Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
2. The Secretary,
Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
3. The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
4. P.S to the Principal Secretary to Government (R&S).
5. CC.

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